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To: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair
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From: 
David Sanders, Ph.D.
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EXTENSION REQUEST FOR OCTOBER 19, 2004 MOLINA MOTION (BOARD AGENDA ITEM #6) REGARDING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

On October 19, 2004, your Board instructed me to prepare a detailed plan and timeline to implement a pilot project that will demonstrate how best to stabilize families and obtain permanent homes for children through evidence-based models. Further, that the plan should include a written description of how Children's Social Workers and community partners will work together when interacting with families and what is required to support them to successfully change how we work with families.

I am requesting an additional 30 days to submit my report to your Board. This additional time is necessary to allow my staff to review and organize information on the pilot project that will demonstrate how best to stabilize families and to obtain permanent homes for children through evidence-based models. Unless instructed otherwise, I will proceed with a new submission date of February 14, 2005.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Helen Berberian of my Board Relations office, at (213) 351-5530.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
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